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A FIBROGEN-BASED TISSUE ADHESIVE CONTAINS AN ELASTASE INHIBITOR

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- 1. (X) This is the FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
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- (X) This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
- 4. (X) A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
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 - a. (X) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
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 - c. () have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. () have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. () A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. (X) An unexecuted oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
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- 12. () An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 13. (X) A FIRST preliminary amendment.
 - () A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 14. () A substitute specification.
- 15. () A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 16. (X) Other items of information.
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 - (X) Copy of International Preliminary Examination.
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